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United States Patents

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
3,380,845	Shapiro et al.	04-30-1968
6,032,871	Börner et al.	03-07-2000

Foreign Patent Documents

<u>Country</u>	<u>Foreign Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
DE	29 52 546	Mgalobišvili et al.	07-02-1981
FR	1 436 020	Machine Électrostatiques MA	04-22-1966
WO	98/11999	Valmet Corporation	03-26-1998
WO	00/03092	Valmet Corporation	01-20-2000
EP	0 982 120	Bando Chemical Industries, Ltd.	03-01-2000
WO	03/076716 A2	Metso Paper, Inc.	09-18-2003

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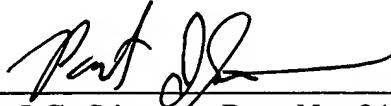
Other Documents

International Preliminary Examination Report issued in PCT/FI03/00181

Copies of these documents are submitted herewith along with Form PTO/SB/08A and Form PTO/SB/08B.

Applicant respectfully requests that these documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "documents cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

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